

## WORLD OF SPORT.

The Ohio League Scheme is Progressing Very Satisfactorily.

## LITTLE WASHINGTON PEOPLE

Are Ready to Go in the New Organization and Stick Through the Season—They Already Have Their Park in Good Shape—Last Night's Bowling Contest. The Races at New Orleans—Other News in the Domain of Sport.

The base ball outlook is getting decidedly brighter. The movement now on foot looking to the organization of the Wheeling club in the Ohio league by local people is being taken hold of in the proper spirit and it can now be said with a considerable degree of certainty that in the event of the league being a go, Wheeling will be on deck in good shape. A meeting of gentlemen interested will probably be held in a few days to make arrangements for starting the ball rolling, and see that Wheeling is represented at the approaching meeting of the Ohio league.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. B. D. J. McKee and Dave Curran, of Washington, Pa., were in the city. Mr. McKee is the old magnate who is to back the effort to have professional base ball in Washington the coming season, and Mr. Curran will be the manager and captain, playing at short field. The gentlemen are disappointed at the failure to organize the Central league but, after comparing notes with Wheeling people, they determined to secure admission to the proposed Ohio league, which is far and away a better league on paper than the Central. Wheeling did all possible to have Washington admitted, and there is no doubt that with the showing the Washington people can make they will have no trouble in getting in out of the wet. They have already leased the Washington county fair grounds and expended over \$300 in getting it in shape to play ball on. This, probably is more than any other Ohio league city has done, with the possible exception of Toledo.

Billy White, of Bellaire, was up town for the first time in several weeks yesterday afternoon and unobscured himself to the intelligencer as to his plans as manager of the Dallas team of the Texas league. He is confident the Texas organization will be a winner this season. The season is the longest ever tried down there, starting April 1 and running to the close of September—six months.

White says he has just signed Kalkbrenner, the young Kentuckian who did such good work for Wheeling last season. He will put Kalk behind the bat in most of the games, his other catcher being Billy Earle, the old Cincinnati back-stop who trotted around the globe with the Spalding tourists several winters ago.

With the exception of third base, his team is practically complete now, as follows: Catchers, Earle and Kalkbrenner; pitchers, Kane, Minnahan, Wiley, Weber and Juncos; first base, Harry Pritchard; second, Will White; third, Reagan, Shaub or O'Hagan; short, Heston, the old Philadelphia and Chicago player; fielders, Ashenbeck, Fabian and Chapman.

White thinks the new Ohio league will be a go and stay the season.

Brothers and Thompson, playing on the Phillies next season recalls the time when the two were the mainstay of the old Detroit club, remarks a contemporary. As a matter of fact every man on the Detroit team of 1885-87 was a mainstay. With the exception of the pitchers, there was not a weak hitter on the team. Brothers and Thompson did great stick work, but they received able assistance from Rowe, Hanlon, White, Richardson, Dunlap, Bennett and Ganzel. They were not with the exception of Dunlap and Hanlon, brilliant fielders, but if one of them made a hit the other felt called upon to follow the leader, and the result was discouraging to the pitchers. The Detroit had but one really fast base runner, Hanlon, but in Bennett they had a thrower who kept the opposing runners pinned to the bases. Bennett was a great factor in the success of that team, which had no really great pitchers.

**The National Board.** WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the National Board of Professional Base Ball Associations will be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York city, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 9 o'clock a. m. The members of the board are N. E. Young, chairman; A. H. Soden, C. H. Byrne and John T. Brush.

**Base Ball Briefs.** New York is said to be dicker with Conover.

Dave Wright has signed with Duckenberger for Trenton.

Columbus has both Breckinridge and Glasscock for first base.

Gilroy, late of New Castle, may be given a trial by Pittsburgh.

It is said Padden will replace Bierbauer at second for the Pirates.

Harrows is to manage the Hartford club, of the Atlantic Association.

Silver Braun, the twirler, who was with Franklin in '95, has signed with Detroit.

Catcher Davis, of last year's Wheelings, may go to Detroit. Stallings wants him badly.

Griffin, who pitched a game for Oil City against Wheeling last season, is at his home in Washington, Pa. He may sign with that team if his arm is in good shape.

George Regan writes Will White that he has had his "troubles" since he left Wheeling. He was fined \$50 by Lewis (Mc) just three days before the close of the season. There wasn't that much due him so he has been "on the hog" since.

Pittsburgh has twenty-eight men signed. They are: Mack, Hawley, Donovan, Stenzel, Moran, Foreman, Kilien, Bierbauer, Smith, Sugden, Menefee, Cleggman, Niles, Collins, Gardner, Morris, Stuart, Hastings, Gabe, Hewitt, Padden, Lyons, Noye, Hughes, Connor, O'Connell, Roach and Ely. Only seven of the above have signed contracts.

**BARRY AND ANTHONY.** A Bantam Contest at El Paso—Arranging for the Pugilistic Carnival.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 17.—This morning Dan Stuart received the following telegram from R. K. Fox, at New York: "Austin will sign Barry and Anthony tomorrow for International championship." Answered.

Stuart wired Fox to sign the men for February 18. Anthony is champion bantam weight of Australia.

Dan Stuart received information today that parties are selling bogus tickets for the carnival at several points. No tickets have yet been sent out for sale. People who expect to see the bantam match must be in El Paso on the morning of the 15th.

Letters and telegrams from all parts of the country, asking that accommodations be reserved for parties coming to the carnival, have poured in on the information bureau. The bureau is making arrangements for the accommodation of 20,000. Tickets sold for the bantam match will admit holders to the Maher-Fitzsimmons battle.

A large delegation of sports from the east arrived in El Paso this morning to watch Fitzsimmons and Maher battle. "Bright Eyes" who is to fight Walcott, will arrive from Dallas Sunday. His manager has secured training quarters for him in this city, putting on the fight here, quite lively in the principal event Fitzsimmons is

a slight favorite. M. F. Kean, of Chicago, secured a bet to-day of \$1,000 to \$1,500 on Fitzsimmons.

It is understood that there will be big money here from Pittsburgh to back Maher about the first of February. Even money on Everhardt and Lesuis, and small odds are offered on Dixon and Wolcott. Should Maher win, however, his party will go broke on Marshall, and there will be plenty of Texas money to play "Bright Eyes" though Walcott is the favorite.

While wrestling at his quarters yesterday Fitzsimmons threw Jack Steiner, his trainer, and badly sprained his shoulder, so the trainer is lying off until Monday. Maher's combination will give an exhibition in this city tomorrow night and on Monday morning Julian and Quinn will select the referee and final stakeholder.

## CORBITT AND FINNEGAN

Corbett Fought His Opponent Twice, Losing to Finnegan.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 17.—About 600 lovers of pugilistic sport assembled in the opera house to-night to witness the boxing exhibition so freely advertised under the management of "Reddy" Mason. The principal attraction was the set-to between John Finnegan and Dave Corbett, which was supposed to be for the local people. Finnegan has a good local reputation as a gritty fighter and Corbett has lately come into considerable prominence through his being Jim Hall's boxing partner while training for his fight with Chynowski. As an evidence that there was bad blood between the two men, Corbett refused to shake hands with Finnegan when the referee called them into the ring. The only time Corbett was in the fight at all, was during the first half of the first round, during which time he landed some terrific punches on Finnegan's wind. The latter, however, soon got his left to work and from then to the end of effective work. Just after the third round had started, Corbett was knocked down by a vicious punch. This seemed to rattle him and he grabbed Finnegan and tried to throw him. This foul would probably have been passed had he not the second time tried the same thing. While Corbett had hold of Finnegan's legs, the referee awarded the fight to Finnegan, amid considerable confusion.

The preliminary rounds between Johnny Van Heest and John Parry; John Mahoney and Ed Dally, of Brooklyn; Eddie Moran and Ed Campbell and others, were very satisfactory, and some good work was shown.

## WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Nightly Record of Strikes and Spares on the Alleys.

MUSEE LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brownless	22	7	.759
Nameless	26	19	.772
Dales	23	17	.576
Musee	17	49	.255
Reabour	16	13	.556
H. C. Richards	12	27	.308
Independents	10	29	.258
Press Club	7	22	.244
Last evening the H. C. Richards and Musee, of the Musee league, contested, and the former were beaten thrice.			
Score:			
H. C. Richards	1st.	54	34.
Ussellon	1st.	158	141
Clator	1st.	139	149
Kindleberger	1st.	134	122
Richards	1st.	141	147
Archer	1st.	124	131
Blind	1st.	147	147
Totals	628	628	672
MUSEE.			
Lamb	1st.	51	54.
Stallier	1st.	138	147
Day	1st.	134	146
Westel	1st.	124	134
Wood	1st.	124	134
Blind	1st.	124	134
Totals	590	594	576

SOUTH SIDE LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Harvest	35	7	.833
Mail Pouch	30	12	.714
Mozart	27	15	.643
Laliele	27	17	.615
Standard	16	26	.381
Apollo	17	25	.405
Novice	11	34	.244
Orient	3	34	.084
In the South Side League Mozart rolled good ball and defeated Apollo three straight. Score:			
MOZART.			
Knoke	1st.	50	55.
Schmubach	1st.	125	130
Marschner	1st.	125	130
Mutzel	1st.	125	130
Handan	1st.	125	130
Blind	1st.	125	130
Totals	652	659	690
APOLLO.			
Hofreuter	1st.	141	138
Foy	1st.	145	143
Wagner	1st.	126	123
Jackson	1st.	126	123
Dannenberg	1st.	104	103
Totals	599	591	740

**New Orleans Races.**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Forty-eighth day Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Weather cloudy and cold. Track heavy.

First, mile—Jamboree won; Billy second; Conductor Cox third. Time, 1:54.4.

Second, seven furlongs—Ashland won; Dr. Parke second; Billy Jordan third. Time, 1:37.

Third, six furlongs—Ondague won; Will Elliott second; Spirituallist third. Time, 1:23.4.

Fourth, mile, selling—Clarus won; Emin Bey second; George W. third. Time, 1:54.4.

Fifth, selling six furlongs—Teeta May won; Joe O-Sot second; Glendora third. Time, 1:33.

**Apparently Uninformed.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says that the Observator Romano, the official Vatican organ, confirms the report published by the Chronicle yesterday that the pope had instructed Cardinal Sa-

to offer President Cleveland the good offices of the pope in settling the Venezuelan dispute, and had also instructed Cardinal Vaughan to make the same approach to the English government. The correspondent suggests that England would do well to accept the offer, the pope being a natural arbiter of international conflicts.

## DECREE OF AMNESTY

By All German Sovereigns on the Anniversary of the Empire.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says: "At the German sovereigns will grant a limited pardon to criminals upon the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the proclamation of the empire. The emperor will confer many distinctions, including the Order of the Black Eagle, upon Baron Von Caprivi, the Bavarian premier. It is reported that some special distinction will be conferred upon Prince Von Bismarck. The war minister has ordered an inquiry into the breach of secrecy by the Vorwaerts in publishing the emperor's decree."

The Daily News has a Berlin dispatch which says: "The public will be excluded from all share in the court fetes and even the representatives of the press will not be admitted. The people must be satisfied with the stiff, official accounts to be given in the Official Gazette."

"At the review in front of the Opera house, even the usual stand for spectators is prohibited. The Chronicle has a Berlin dispatch which says that the decree of amnesty as published in the Vorwaerts, applies to offenders whose sentences do not exceed six weeks in prison or 150 marks fine, those only being excepted who were guilty of insulting their superiors, of ill-treating their inferiors, or of desertion. The emperor intends also to pardon military offenders." The Vorwaerts says of this: "Presumably, therefore, pardon will be extended for civil offences and to cases of conviction of lese majeste."

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thirving City Across the River.

Prosecuting Attorney C. L. Weems did not present to the grand jury the case against Dr. W. D. Hoge, E. K. Hoge, C. K. Williams and David Foster, charged with violating the quarantine at St. Clairsville, claiming that the major was compelled to take final jurisdiction in such cases and having failed to do so the common pleas court has no jurisdiction to proceed.

Yesterday afternoon David Coss, in stepping from his oil wagon in front of the post office, caught his foot in the lines and fell with terrific force on the pavement and was knocked senseless. His cheek was cut and he was considerably bruised.

Mrs. Rebecca Burns, wife of William Burns, died of typhoid fever, last evening, aged twenty-eight years. She had been confined to bed only about two weeks. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Furbay and leaves four children.

Miss Clara Alexander, of St. Clairsville, won the first prize offered by the Times-Herald, of Chicago, for the best story on "People We Pass." She won a similar prize given by the Chicago Record.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, who attended the Westlake-Burris wedding, returned to Mingo yesterday.

Mrs. Ewing, of Erie, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Majors, near town.

Electric light was turned on in the Standard addition last night for the first time.

Miss Nola Shipman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Greer, at Mingo Junction.

Rev. Paul Kummer has been licensed to solemnize marriages in Belmont county.

The addition to the Belmont Brewing Company's plant is nearing completion.

Lewis Rothermund has returned from a two days' trip in the country.

Myron E. Cole will spend Sunday with his family at Barnesville.

Dr. Lester, of Harrisville, was in Martin's Ferry yesterday.

Stanton McManis, of Mt. Pleasant, was down yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Fredericks, of Main street, is sick.

## MOUNDVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Mixture of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

Herman Teiber and Charles Crimmel, the robbers who were caught in Wheeling on Thursday, and who stole several pairs of trousers from a car on the Ohio River railroad a couple of weeks ago, were brought here yesterday by officers and were given a hearing before Squire W. C. Mann. The justice committed them to jail to await another trial on Monday.

George Johnson, a workman at the coal mine, accidentally had his hand caught in the weigh pan, which is used in loading coal on the railroad cars, on Thursday morning. One finger was cut pretty badly and was dressed by Dr. S. M. Steele.

A committee, consisting of L. G. Brock, M. Keyser and C. S. Riggs, will visit the school buildings in Wheeling and Martin's Ferry on Monday for the purpose of gaining information as to the needs of the new building to be erected in this city.

The revival services at the M. E. church will be in progress. Three choruses have taken place, and the meetings will be continued so long as an interest is manifested in the meetings, all of which are largely attended.

H. E. Rogers and bride have returned from their bridal tour and will spend several days in visiting here, and will then go to Washington, Pa., where they will reside in the future.

The glass works are running full as usual. A new line of ware is now being put on the market. The traveling salesman A. L. Scroggins, will leave Sunday on a trip to points in the southern states.

Warden M. Van Pelt and Guard Lane Shimp left for Charleston yesterday morning with a convict by the name of Stover, who is a witness in a trial being held in that city.

Mrs. Jay Gould, of Parkersburg, is the guest of Mrs. R. T. Skinner, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Jane Lockwood.

J. J. McCluskey, of Pittsburgh, well known to a number of young men in the city, was here for a short time yesterday.

Rev. G. W. Grimes is confined to his room with the grip.

Perry Stewart, of Benwood, was in the city yesterday.

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**TRICKEN'S Men's Underwear** and Night Dresses half price at Siffel & Co.'s today.

## OLD SUPERSTITION.

What the Curfew Bell Meant in Olden Time.

And What It Should Mean To-Day to Millions of People.

To Persons of Sense This has Great Weight.

The curfew-bell was no myth. It was a summons to the people to put out the fires, stop all labor and retire to sleep. It was a summons, also, which none dare disobey, for heavy penalties followed disobedience.

O, for a curfew bell at the present day!

A bell whose ringing tones should summons us to rest from work! To rest from the intense, mad rush which hurries us on in the weakening, wearying, nerve-tearing, brain-destroying struggle of life.

Do you know what this means? You professional and business men, how severe is the strain of thought and mind is plainly evidenced in your weakened nerves, your trembling excitement, your sleepless restless nights, your utterly relaxed nervous condition after mental work.

You clerks and mechanics, who work all day, how weak you grow, how pale, lifeless, spiritless you become, how dull and tired-headed.

You women, sales-girls, and those confined in mills and factories, how heavy is your drudgery, how wearing upon your life, how enervating to your feelings, how exhausting to your strength, how blighting to your beauty. You are often nervous, generally weak and always tired.

Alas, no curfew bell can call a halt in the world's work, but a warning voice can direct you how best to overcome the nervous and physical weakness which such work entails. You who would be strong in nerve and brain, who would gain physical and mental strength to continue your work successfully, use as the vital restorative, the strengthener of brain and nerve, the giver of renewed life and vigor, that greatest of all medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Nothing on earth will so quickly and surely restore your strength.

Just see what it did for Mr. John Connor, of 223 Livingston street, New York City, who says:

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"I saw my doctor and I tried different remedies recommended by the people I came in contact with as keeper in the Tombs, but of no avail, until one morning my wife got me a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I tried that bottle and it did me a world of good. I took five bottles in all but could have dropped off at three."

"My sleep is now of the most refreshing kind. I never remember in my thirty-six years feeling as well as I do to-day. My wife and two boys, five and three years old, are taking their first bottle, and they already show the benefit of it."

"I hope this will reach those unfortunate who are suffering as I suffered from loss of appetite, loss of sleep, unstrung nerves, melancholy feeling and general weakness, all of which I suffered from six months ago, and from which that valuable medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy released me forever. I hope and believe."

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## BELLAIKE

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

County Commissioner George W. Wise, who was at Columbus most of this week, to ask for special legislation authorizing an increase in the county levy to provide for the deficiency in some of the funds and to meet obligations that will come due within the next few years, found many of the legislators impressed with the ideas advanced by retiring Governor McKinley and Governor Bushnell to prevent an increase of local burdens, and the best Mr. Wise could do was to have assurance that his request would be referred to the committee on taxation for a hearing. He is hopeful that the measure he seeks to have passed will be, but he does not feel confident that it will be at all.

The Bellaire Bottle Company has just discovered that thieves have been carrying away a lot of molds they had stored away in the mold room at their works. They also find that some of these have been sold to the stove foundry here. At least one fellow is known to have disposed of them and he is in jail now on another charge of a similar character. He is likely to go over the road.

The union gospel meetings at the Elysian theatre, are still growing in interest, and the crowds that gather nightly are larger each succeeding night. Many have joined in the work who were rarely found in church and the meetings are likely to continue another week.

Ben Brown, a well known young jeweler who is with N. L. Marsh here, was married on Thursday evening to Miss Bertie E. Dunn at the bride's home at Bellaire.

Spring politics is beginning to bud, especially among those interested in the result. But it will be two months yet before the campaign is on.

The telephone subscribers here will hold another meeting at the mayor's office Monday evening.

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